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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful first week back to school with some special visits and many more to come before the summer holidays.

A HUGE well done to our Year 5 and 4 team for a spectacular production of *What's the Crime, Mr Wolf?* before the half term break. It was great to see so many of you in the audience and I am sure you will all agree that it was brilliant to see talents and confidence growing across the team.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

In this week's newsletter you will find information about the following:

- KPS Values Celebration
- Year 2 Visit to Lincoln Castle
- *Ready, Set, Sports Day!*
- Safeguarding: Working Together to Keep Our Children Safe
- Kingsfield's Euro 2024 Football Fun Day
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

KPS Values Celebration

Respect – Confidence – Resilience

Aspiration – Enthusiasm – Kindness

Congratulations to KPS Values Award winners. It is my favourite moment of the week to hear the teachers talk so enthusiastically about the amazing achievements and values of our children.

Reception

Ben - Resilience

Year 1 & 2

Harvey - Enthusiasm

Lydia - Resilience

Grayson - Confidence

Daria - Kindness

Year 3 & 4

Ryan - Respect

Sofia - Confidence

Oscar - Respect

Connor - Confidence

Year 5 & 6

Charlie - Enthusiasm

Natalia - Resilience

Troy - Kindness

Chloe - Kindness

I am very proud of you all!

Thank you to all of the grownups who came along to support today.

Year 2 Visit to Lincoln Castle

On Wednesday, Year 2 had a wonderful day out at Lincoln Castle as part of their history work. School visits bring learning to life and build lasting memories.

Everyone had a fabulous time and displayed our Kingsfield values of Respect, Kindness and Enthusiasm throughout the day.

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who supported and a BIG thank you to Miss Davis-Day for organising the visit.

Ready, Set, Sports Day!



We are very excited about Sports Day on Friday 14th June. Here are just a few little reminders from Mrs Mc Neil for the event:

- ✚ **Key Stage 2: 9:00 – 12:00.**
- ✚ **Early Years and Key Stage 1: 1:00 – 2:45.**
- ✚ Children should be in school PE kit (team coloured t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers).
- ✚ Make sure if the weather looks hot your child has a sun hat, plenty of water and has applied sun protection.
- ✚ Please clearly name water bottles and hats.
- ✚ Ask your child what events they are in.

Safeguarding: Working Together to Keep Our Children SAFE

As the evenings are lighter and the weather improves, it is natural that children are keen to play outdoors. Please remind your child how they can keep themselves safe and ensure younger children are supervised if they are enjoying playing in the local parks and open spaces.

Similarly, as children get older and have access to their own mobile devices, they are exposed to an exciting wider world which can be as dangerous as it is fun.

- **Please monitor your child's online activity.**
- **Please check your child's phone regularly and at least once a day.**
- **Please consider restricting your child's use of social media by deleting apps which are unsuitable for the age and stage of your child.**

It takes a few seconds to share a comment or image online which can spread rapidly and uncontrollably. A thoughtless gesture online, in the guise of fun, can cause long-lasting upset and damage to a young person. This is much harder to resolve and repair than taking responsible steps to monitor and restrict online activity.

Use of WhatsApp and SnapChat outside of school seems to be the biggest cause of bullying and issues impacting children's mental health at Kingsfield. We will continue to educate children about online safety in school. Let's work together to keep our children safe.

A WhatsApp safety guide is attached to this newsletter. There are many useful websites on this topic such as: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Kingsfield's Euro 2024 Football Fun Day



On **Thursday 20th June**, children are invited to come to school in a football kit or wear something red and white to celebrate England playing in the Euro's.

Throughout the day year groups will be timetabled to join in activities run by the Football Fun Factory.



Moments Matter – Attendance Counts KPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 03/06/24

Class:	Team Attendance:
RK	93.6%
1L	96%
2D	95.9%
2L	89.6%
3M	90.4%
3P	94.8%
4M	99.3%
4W	93.1%
5R	95.7%
5T	90%
6C	94.5%
6R	98.7%
Whole School	94.4%

Class 4M have earned the extra playtime again next week. 6R were also very close so have earned an extra playtime too. Well Done!

Whole school attendance since September is 94.1%

Let's work together to improve this and reach 96% at least. We are getting closer!



Special events are featured each week during this half term and we hope that this means all children are excited about coming into school every morning.

Please see our website for more Summer Term dates